

ORDER OF RECHABITES.

WHAT THESE TEMPERANCE WORKERS DID DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Sketch of the Oldest Past High Chief Ruler, Mr. Thomas B. Marche—Meetings of the Various Tents During the Week.

Mr. Thomas B. Marche is the oldest active Past High Chief ruler in the order. He was born in Washington, D. C., February 22, 1801, and consequently 89 years old, at years of which he spent as a member of the Independent Order of Rechabites. He was initiated in Banner Tent of the Junior Rechabites in 1850, George S. Mills being the presiding officer of the tent at the time. In 1851 he graduated to the Senior Order, being initiated in Eagle Tent, No. 260. He was elected Secretary of the order, and passed rapidly through the chairs and was chosen a representative to Columbia District Tent, No. 24, in 1856 and elected P. S. at the time. He was re-elected at that time Dr. W. B. Magruder, afterward Mayor of Washington, was Past District Chief Ruler George C. Hennrich, the senior clothier and hatter, was District Recording Secretary and Reeve Lewis, who was assassinated in the present Capitol grounds a few years afterward by the notorious Squirrelly Barrett, was District Chief Ruler.

In 1861 at the session of the High Tent of N. A. at Utica, N. Y., Brother Marche was elected high corresponding secretary, in which capacity he continued until 1868, when he declined a reelection. The next year at the session of the High Tent in Baltimore, he was elected high chief ruler and was re-elected the following year at Syracuse, N. Y. He was again elected to that position at Georgetown, D. C., in 1870 and re-elected at Petersburg, Va., in 1880 and at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1881. Under his administration the order prospered and no dissensions were present. After his election in 1879 he established, published and edited a semi-monthly paper called the *Rechabite*, in Washington, devoted to the interests of the order, and continued its publication during the greater part of his last three years of service as H. C. He was among the present at the Hagerstown High Tent session last year and gave much good advice and encouragement to the brethren. Many lines of work, any of which would strengthen the order and cause it to enlarge its ranks. During the forty-one years he has been connected with the order he has traveled thousands of miles in the order's interest, and throughout the length and breadth of the United States, wherever a tent is located, his name is honored and revered for his persistent, untiring devotion to the work. He has presented a member of Cammack Tent, No. 6, and continues to take an active interest in the order, and the work it is making. It can truly be said that he has been interested in the order more expectantly than any other man living or dead.

Heber Tent, No. 19, is regarding her old friend in Georgia. Each meeting seems to be a reunion of old friends. Mr. Henry Meyers was taken in last week. Mr. R. W. Johnson acted as chairman of the evening. Remarks were made by J. H. Gross, W. M. Hall, S. A. Cox, Peter O'Donnoghue, Edward Clements, George E. Smith, Henry Meyers, R. W. Johnson, R. E. Smith, David Upperman, George S. Thompson, W. A. Brodie, P. B. Jones and W. H. Le Strange of George C. Thompson Tent, No. 3.

Columbia Tent, No. 1, had a very pleasant meeting Monday night. Several reports from committees were received and acted upon. Grand Deputy Ruler Elder has new ideas on the subject of the order, as well as instructive, that is, a new old custom of "deletes" under good of the order.

Anacostia Tent, No. 19, continues their good work, notwithstanding two guardians of the Tent have been sick and the other one has been absent. Tuesday evening Anacostia Tent, No. 13, conferred the first degree on one member and the third on another. An invitation was received from Naomi Tent, No. 3, to attend their social, which takes place this evening in Masonic Hall.

Cammack Tent, No. 2, took in a member Tuesday evening. Short talks were had from High Secretary, Mahoney, John Harris, Grand Secretary, Salkeld, J. J. Coulter, A. Wise, W. H. Mobley and others.

Naomi Tent, No. 3, held their last meeting in Temperance Hall, Wednesday. Final preparations were made for their departure. The tent, No. 4, was present.

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George C. Thompson Tent, No. 3, had a visit from Brother Hudson, No. 19, Thursday evening. Visitors were also present from Cammack and Columbia tents. One candidate was initiated and the first degree conferred on five candidates by Heber Tent's degree team. Mr. Nolan took the chair under "good of the order." Short talks were had from S. A. Cox, R. W. Johnson, W. M. Hall, H. B. Meyers, W. A. Brodie, G. S. Thompson, W. H. Magruder and George E. Smith of Heber Tent, and D. B. Jones, W. H. Le Strange, T. L. Salkeld of George C. Thompson Tent, No. 3.

Past High Representative Cunningham is working up a tent in Baltimore. He tented and initiated several young men last Monday evening. Several other tenters were proposed and await action. The young men of the tent are rehearsing rapidly for their entertainment, which they will give shortly.

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Commander Milo Quackenbush of the Junior Rechabite Legion has secured Washington Light Infantry Hall to hold the legion in every Saturday afternoon commencing with the second Saturday in May.

Washington Rechabites are highly pleased with the officers elected by New York Grand Tent at their recent session. As are as follows: E. A. Eaton, grand chief ruler, E. A. Smith, grand deputy ruler, W. E. Philis, grand secretary, J. A. Gregory, grand treasurer, F. A. Allen, past grand chief ruler. All of them are well known and a prosperous year for the order in New York State is confidently expected.

The late P. T. Barnum joined the order in Connecticut in 1848. He was an honorary member of the order in England. He tented, and to exist in 1851, since which time he had no connection with the order in this country.

Past High Chief Ruler C. L. Hovey and General Neal Dow of Maine are honorary members of the Rechabite Order of England.

deserves the credit for the organization of the New Primary Tent, now under way. Brother W. H. Melford is only assisting him.

A little child said "you" was exemplified in one of our Tents this week. A Junior Rechabite persuaded his father to join a senior Tent.

Past High Representative Quigley is a gentleman who has not attended the High Tent session since 1878, but he is still aware of the order's doings.

Covenant Tent, No. 6, Thursday evening, had a pleasant meeting. Two candidates were initiated into the order. The female branch of the order, Remarks were made by Chief Ruler Mr. Marion F. Mahoney and Treasurer Mrs. J. C. Mobley. Miss Susie Mobley sang a song. They will attend the entertainment of Company A, Junior Rechabites, on Thursday evening in a body. Consequently no meeting will be held by the tent until May 2.

Friday night was a red-letter night for Cammack Tent, No. 42. They were visited by the members of Hudson Tent, No. 17, and a social meeting was the result. Remarks were made by the Chief Ruler of Hudson Tent, F. Newcomb, W. Mahoney, Harry Clapp, Walker Babson, John Hebard, Samuel Denham, R. W. Johnson, A. Huntington, Brother Gross, W. H. Mobley, High Secretary J. R. Mahoney, J. S. B. Hartsock, Job Harris, G. S. Thompson, W. H. Magruder, and others. Ninety-five presents were submitted.

Favorite Tent, No. 175, has submitted its by-laws for approval. Their initiation fee will be as follows: Sixteen to 25 years, \$10; 25 to 35 years, \$25; 35 to 45 years, \$40; 45 to 55 years, \$55. They hope to keep the boys in the Junior Tent.

High Tent, No. 175, has submitted its by-laws for approval. Their initiation fee will be as follows: Sixteen to 25 years, \$10; 25 to 35 years, \$25; 35 to 45 years, \$40; 45 to 55 years, \$55. They hope to keep the boys in the Junior Tent.

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Jeremiah Commandery, No. 1, Knights of Rechab, held their usual meeting Saturday evening. Sir Knight, J. J. Coulter, acted as chairman. They decided to give an excursion to Bay Ridge June 29. Several of the knights have ordered uniforms from Columbia and Philadelphia.

Henry Roper Tent (junior) of Ilion has decided to work under the supervision of Mohawk Valley Tent, No. 175, and have changed their name to Mohawk Valley (junior).

Deputy Ruler J. C. Elder has gone to Philadelphia in the interest of the order. He expects to organize a tent before he returns.

The committee of twenty-one on public meetings will meet in Cammack Tent room Tuesday evening.

Brother Marche is a baseball enthusiast. He yelled so loudly at the other day when Decker made a home run, they wrote turned pale with envy at being out.

T. L. Salkeld is making a first-class secretary. He is continuing on the road.

George C. Thompson Tent is talking of leaving Columbia Tent, No. 1, and moving to the city.

Last night the second meeting of the series laid out by the public meeting committee was held in Hyland M. E. Church, corner Fourth and C streets, along the line under the auspices of Union Tent, No. 37, and Union Tent, No. 15. The following Rechabite organizations had delegations present: George C. Thompson Tent, No. 1, Jeremiah Commandery, No. 1, the Grand Tent of the District, No. 1, and others.

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The King of Snobs.

From the New York Times.

That interesting and curious person, Foraker, has a great fondness for "snobs" whether he appears as the snob or the snobbed. Once his "claim" was that a President of the United States had snubbed him. Now it is that he has snubbed a President of the United States.

It appears that Foraker took umbrage at something that was said by a previous speaker at the Republican League Convention, and he vented his spleen in saying that Blaine was a great statesman and had "given us a splendid Administration."

Foraker's temper seems to have run away with his judgment. Something is always running away with his judgment and something is always running away with his judgment. He is always running away with his judgment and something is always running away with his judgment.

OVER THE NITS AND WINE.

A burst of eloquence is a consequence of mental dynamite.—Boston Courier.

This Italian war talk might be termed a tempest in a teacup.—Old City Herald.

"Economy is the road to wealth," but you get the boarders to believe it.—Columbian Post.

How can you expect to get information from a letter when it is not posted?—Yonkers Statesman.

Do not think yourself a Wagner, my son, he can make a drive in the world.—Tribune Transcript.

Before phoning into house-cleaning consider the point of a tack.—Birmingham Post-Herald.

When the strawberry market takes a change from the boxes will be turned to have the dearest part up.—New Orleans Picayune.

A young lady attending a party should have a couple of handkerchiefs to call some other chap her own.—Texas Siftings.

Just because your wife is a Jew, and consistency is a Jew, too, it does not follow that you are always consistent, does it?—San Francisco Journal.

Algerine (who is much given to talking in phrases)—Angela, I love you with a fervor, I love you with a fervor.—Harvard Lampoon.

Briggs—Poor Robinson. After his wild ride he married his dreamboat.

Briggs—How are they getting on?

Briggs—I understand that he still owes her the money.—New York Sun.

Parrott—How many great titles in "our" superior intellects?

Wiggins (who lives in a flat)—Yes, and Junior.—Barnes's Editor.

A Downey, Cal., editor is in trouble from having a high-toned and frosty wife.

"Miss Jones, who came here before the flood, still gets a good deal of her brother."

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The "Thorn of Kalamazoo" said to consider him a high-toned and frosty wife.

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The Blainey stone is merely a sham rock, after all.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An Austin man started in the city stable and a high-toned and frosty wife.

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